

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The General Assembly takes pride in recognizing the accomplishments and contributions of Illinois officials and citizens; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, as an august body, exercises discerning judgement in resolutions to cite the noted achievements of a select individual, especially when bestowing one of the highest methods of recognition by the State; and

WHEREAS, Justice Benjamin K. Miller began serving as Circuit Court Judge in Illinois for the 7th Judicial Circuit in 1976; he was the Presiding Judge in that Circuit's criminal felony division, and in 1981 was the Chief Judge of the 7th Judicial Circuit; he was elected in 1982 to the Fourth District Appellate Court and in 1984 to the Illinois Supreme Court; he served as Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court from 1991 to 1994; and

WHEREAS, Justice Miller served the judicial branch wisely at all three levels of the Illinois court system, wrote numerous landmark judicial opinions, made noble contributions to jurisprudence, and served his profession, the citizens, and the State of Illinois with integrity and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Miller has made vital contributions of service and merit to the State of Illinois and to the State's citizens, and he deserves to have his achievements noted and remembered by current and future generations, as they are honored by the General Assembly today; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that we rename the 4th

1 District Appellate Court Building at 201 West Monroe Street  
2 in Springfield in honor of Justice Benjamin Miller, and in  
3 implementing this honor, we designate that court building as  
4 the Justice Benjamin Miller 4th District Appellate Court  
5 Building; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this preamble and  
7 resolution be presented to Justice Benjamin Miller and to the  
8 Director of Central Management Services, the Chief Justice of  
9 the Illinois Supreme Court, and the other operating  
10 authorities for the cited building.